

Application No. 10/808,070
Reply to Office action dated July 15, 2005

REMARKS

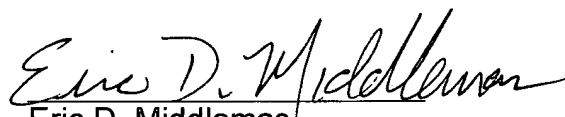
Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1-35 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as allegedly unpatentable over claim 12 of copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/812,203. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection. Although Applicants disagree with the Examiner's rejection, a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance 37 C.F.R. §1.321(c) is submitted herewith to advance the prosecution of the application. The rejection has thus been overcome and should be withdrawn.

Applicant, therefore, believes the application to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested remove the above rejection and pass the application to issuance.

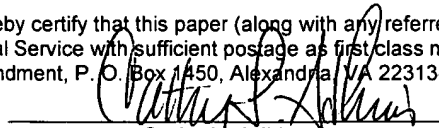
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